UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

SARAH BRYANT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action 2:22-cv-2936 Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura

BREAKING BREAD PIZZA COMPANY DELAWARE, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery (ECF No. 22) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The undersigned's Preliminary Pretrial Order provides that "[i]f the parties are unable to reach an agreement on any matter related to discovery, prior to filing a motion, they are directed to arrange an informal conference with the Court." (Order 2, ECF No. 19). Defendants failed to request an informal conference prior to filing their Motion. If the parties remain at impasse, Defendants may request an informal conference with the Court by emailing

<u>Vascura_Chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov</u> and providing the parties' mutual availability for a telephone conference during the weeks of August 12 and August 19, 2024.

The undersigned notes that, because Defendants attempted to raise this discovery dispute with the Court on the August 2, 2024 discovery deadline, any subsequent request for an informal conference concerning the issues in Defendants' Motion will be considered timely.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Chelsey M. Vascura CHELSEY M. VASCURA UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE